

IN THE

Court of Appeal of the State of California

IN AND FOR THE

Fifth Appellate District

COURTROOM PROCEEDINGS

The court met in its courtroom at 10:00 A.M. Present: Honorable James A. Ardaiz, Presiding Justice; Honorable Steven M. Vartabedian, Associate Justice; Honorable Thomas A. Harris, Associate Justice; and Eve Sproule, Court Administrator/Clerk, by Joe G. Lopez, Senior Deputy Clerk.

F033682 McGuinness v. Levy

Cause called and argued by John G. Kerkorian, Esq., counsel for appellant and by Robert K. Hillison, Esq., counsel for respondent.

Cause ordered submitted.

At this point Harris, J. leaves the bench and is replaced by Levy, J.

F035808 People v. Merza

Cause called and argued by Susan J. Orton, Deputy Attorney General, counsel for appellant and by Laura Schaefer, Esq., counsel for respondent.

Cause ordered submitted.

At this point Vartabedian, J. leaves the bench and is replaced by Harris, J.

F034382 People v. Gallegos

Cause called and argued by Robert Vollandigham, Jr., Esq., counsel for appellant. Robert M. Morgester, Deputy Attorney General, counsel for respondent waived oral argument.

Cause ordered submitted.

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The court reconvened in its courtroom at 1:30 P.M. Present: Honorable James A. Ardaiz, Presiding Justice; Honorable Steven M. Vartabedian, Associate Justice; Honorable Herbert I. Levy, Associate Justice; and Eve Sproule, Court Administrator/Clerk, by Anthony Lauria, Senior Deputy Clerk.

F032122 People v. Lopez et al.

Cause called and argued by Kyle Gee, Esq., counsel for appellant Erica Lopez and by Cynthia A. Thomas, Esq., counsel for appellant Felix Edward Christman and by Jeffery Firestone, Deputy Attorney General, counsel for respondent.

Cause ordered submitted.

Court recessed until Monday, May 14, 2001 at 10:00 A.M.

F036205 Padres Hacia Una Vida Mejor et al. v. Gray Davis, Governor of the State of California, et al.; County of Kern et al.

F037576

Appellant's motion to consolidate the above-entitled cases is granted. Briefing shall be separate. The purpose of this consolidation is solely administrative in nature.